

## CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-0236

Edward Day House

7404 Mt. Vista Road

Kingsville, Baltimore County

1729

Private

The Edward Day House, constructed in 1729, is representative of the few 18th century stone buildings in the vicinity of Kingsville, on the eastern edge of Baltimore County. The building, although vernacular, displays elements of the Georgian style of architecture, which was popular in the late 16th century through the late 1700s. The Day family owned significant amounts of land in the Kingsville area, and was active in the formation of St. John's Parish, an outgrowth of the parish church in Joppa. Edward Day twice served as warden for St. John's Church, first in 1740, and then again in 1743. By the mid-19th century, the community of Kingsville was only sparsely developed with a few dwellings and St. John's Episcopal Church, which was located at the crossroads of Belair Road and Joppa Road. The setting of the Edward Day House has remained secluded through the late 20th century.

The Edward Day House is a vernacular stone dwelling with stylistic details that display influence from the Georgian style. The three-and-a-half-story main block of the building is three bays wide with a side gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. The dwelling features solid random rubble stone construction with massive fieldstone quoins that project approximately twelve inches beyond two corners of the structure. One rebuilt stretcher bond brick chimney rises from the interior of the gable end. In 1938, a stone wing was augmented by the construction of a wood frame addition that enveloped the stone wing. This two-story addition is clad in weatherboard and features a rebuilt stretcher bond brick chimney that rises from the center of the asphalt-shingled side gable roof. At the same time, a one-story, weatherboard-clad wood frame wing was built on the gable end and rear of the two-story wing. The main block of the building fronts north and features a piano nobile that sits above an English basement pierced by two 6/6 windows. The side entry contains a six-panel single-leaf wood door with a four-light transom. Two 6/9 windows pierce the first story. Three 6/6 windows are equally spaced on the second story. Two gabled dormers, added to the building in 1938, project from the roof. Each dormer features beaded diagonal board cladding and twelve-light casements with molded wood surrounds. All facade openings have molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills, and gauged brick lintels. The wing features four 6/6 windows and one four-light casement window, all of which have square-edged wood surrounds and sills. Dating to the 1938 period of restoration, the one-and-a-half-story wood frame garage is clad in weatherboard.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-0236

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Edward Day House (preferred)

other Green Oak Farm

### 2. Location

street and number 7404 Mt. Vista Road not for publication

city, town Kingsville vicinity

county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name John Clyde Love

street and number 30 North Main Street telephone Not Available

city, town Bel Air state MD zip code 21014

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 5140 folio 73

city, town Towson tax map 64 tax parcel 524 tax ID number 1112060160

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

Contributing Resource in National Register District  
Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
Recorded by HABS/HAER  
Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
___ district	___ public	___ agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<u>X</u> building(s)	X private	___ commerce/trade	— 2 — buildings
___ structure	___ both	___ defense	— . — sites
___ site		X domestic	___ structures
___ object		— education	___ objects
		___ funerary	___ work in progress 2 — Total
		___ government	— ^ — unknown
		___ health care	— vacant/not in use
		— ^ — industry	— ^ — other:

**Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory**

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☒ excellent \_\_\_\_\_ deteriorated  
\_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ ruins  
\_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Constructed in 1729, the Edward Day House is a vernacular stone dwelling with stylistic details that display influence from the Georgian style. The three-and-a-half-story main block of the building is three bays wide with a side gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. The dwelling features solid random rubble stone construction with massive fieldstone quoins that project approximately twelve inches beyond two corners of the structure. One rebuilt stretcher bond brick chimney rises from the interior of the gable end. In 1938, a stone wing was augmented by the construction of a wood frame addition that enveloped the stone wing. This two-story addition is clad in weatherboard and features a rebuilt stretcher bond brick chimney that rises from the center of the asphalt-shingled side gable roof. At the same time, a one-story, weatherboard-clad wood frame wing was built on the gable end and rear of the two-story wing. The main block of the building fronts north and features a *piano nobile* that sits above an English basement pierced by two 6/6 windows. The side entry contains a six-panel single-leaf wood door with a four-light transom. Two 6/9 windows pierce the first story. Three 6/6 windows are equally space on the second story. Two gabled dormers, added to the building in 1938, project from the roof. Each dormer features beaded diagonal board cladding and twelve-light casements with molded wood surrounds. All facade openings have molded wood surrounds, square-edged wood sills, and gauged brick lintels. The wing features four 6/6 windows and one four-light casement window, all of which have square-edged wood surrounds and sills.

Dating to the 1938 period of restoration, the one-and-a-half-story wood frame garage is clad in weatherboard. The three-bay-wide building fronts north and is pierced by three vehicular doorways with paneled roll-up vinyl doors below two gabled dormers clad in beaded diagonal board with twelve-light casement windows.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
X 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
X 1800-1899	X <input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
X 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

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Specific dates	1729-present	Architect/Builder	Unknown
Construction dates	1729, 1938		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register      ☐ Maryland Register      ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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<sup>1</sup> J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 921.

<sup>2</sup> J.C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850). This portion of Joppa Road has been renamed Bradshaw Road.

<sup>3</sup> *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877), np; see also J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 918.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .50 Acre  
Acreage of historical setting Unknown  
Quadrangle name White Marsh Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction in 1729, the Edward Day House has been associated with the 5.31 acres of land known as tax parcel 524 of map 64 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

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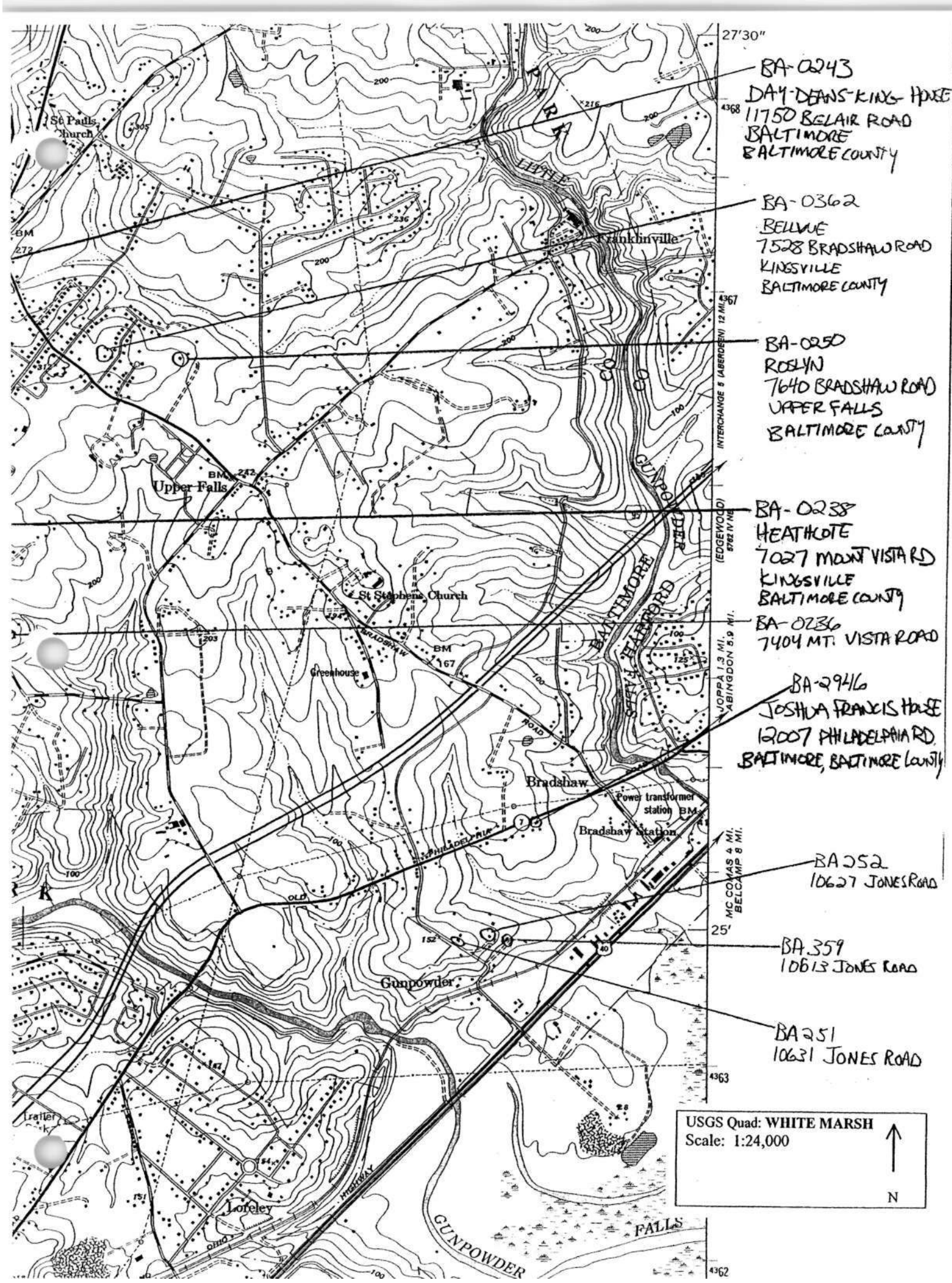
## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	A. McDonald and A. Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Traceries, Incorporated	date	May 10, 2001
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600



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DAY-DEANS-KINGS HOUSE  
11750 BELAIR ROAD  
BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-0362

BELLVUE  
7528 BRADSHAW ROAD  
KINGSVILLE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-0250

ROSLYN  
7640 BRADSHAW ROAD  
UPPER FALLS  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-0238

HEATHCOTE  
7027 MOUNT VISTA RD  
KINGSVILLE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-0236

7404 MT. VISTA ROAD

BA-2946

JOSHUA FRANCIS HOUSE  
12007 PHILADELPHIA RD.  
BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA 252

10627 JONES ROAD

BA 359

10613 JONES ROAD

BA 251

10631 JONES ROAD

USGS Quad: WHITE MARSH  
Scale: 1:24,000





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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

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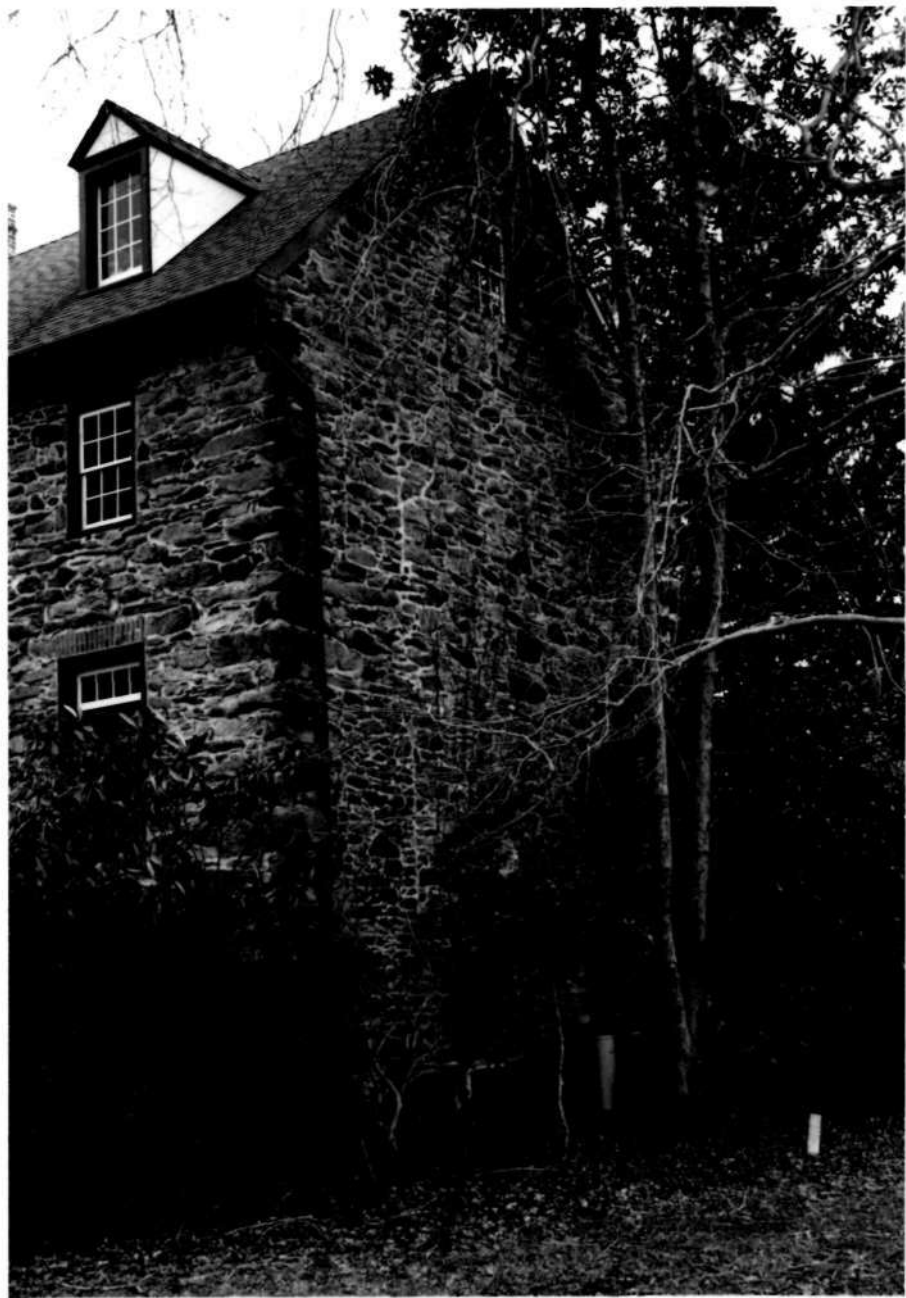
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GARAGE

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**GREEN OAK FARM** - 1729 - Northeast corner of Cedar Lane and Mount Vista Road, Kingsville vicinity. Three-story fieldstone house built by Edward Day. Original floors and woodwork, cross-and-bible doors, mantels, and original window lights. Wing added 1938.

i. STATE **Maryland**  
 COUNTY **Baltimore**

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
 INVENTORY BA-24^V?<5jfo

TOWN **Kingsville** VICINITY **Dist. XI**  
 STREET NO. **Cedar Lane & Mt. Vista Rd**

2. NAME **Green Oak Farm**

ORIGINAL OWNER

DATE OR PERIOD **1729**

ORIGINAL USE

STYLE

PRESENT OWNER

ARCHITECT

PRESENT USE

BUILDER

WALL CONSTRUCTION

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

NO. OF STORIES

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Three-story fieldstone house built by Edward Day.

Original floors and woodwork, "cross and bible" doors,  
 mantels, and original window glass.

(second HABS report)

E. Frances Offutt

HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE

COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 20, 1968

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

Interior

E xterior

6. LOCATION MAP *(Plan Optional)*

7. PHOTOGRAPH

3- PUBLISHED SOURCES *(Author, Title, Pages)*  
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD